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Appl. No. 10/606,691
Amdt. dated July 12, 2007
Reply to Office Action of July 9, 2007

Remarks

The present amendment responds to the Official Action dated July 9, 2007. That action rejected claims 29-32 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over Ozaki et al. U.S. Patent No. 5,933,478 (Ozaki) in view of Hirosawa et al. U.S. Patent No. 5,347,646 (Hirosawa). Claims 22-38 and 33-39 were allowed. Claims 29-32 are hereby canceled without prejudice. Claims 22-28 and 33-39 are presently pending and in order for allowance.

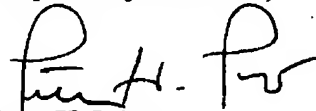
The Art Rejections

The art rejection of claims 29-32 relies upon Ozaki and Hirosawa. The analysis of those items in the Official Action is respectfully traversed. By way of example, Ozaki's failings as a reference are discussed at length in the Appeal Brief filed January 10, 2007. Applicants do not acquiesce in the suggestion that Hirosawa cures those deficiencies. However, this disagreement is moot in light of the cancellation of claims 29-32 without prejudice.

Conclusion

All of the presently pending claims 22-28 and 33-39 are in order for prompt allowance.

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